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**Response to Office Communication**

Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are in response to the Office Communication mailed April 26, 2006. The Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified patent application be amended as follows.

**Amendment**

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this Amendment.